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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

PROOFING PAPER WITH PRE-PRINTED COLOR BAR

which is:

- a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 10/192,404 filed July 10, 2002.
- ☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application
No. 60/357,907, filed February 19, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 12 pages.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☒ Executed Declaration (copy) from prior U.S. Patent Application No. 10/192,404.
- ☒ Applicant, by its undersigned attorney, claims Small Entity Status under 37
C.F.R. §1.27 as ☒ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or
☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and eleven (11) cited non-patent
references.
- ☒ Other: Petition to Accept Color Drawings (37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2))

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- ☐ The Commissioner is not authorized to charge the filing fee at this time as we elect to defer payment of the entire filing fee until receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition to Accept Color Drawings filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit **Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210379.0011)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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1. This Petition is for the acceptance of color drawings (37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)).
2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color drawings for color Figs. 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and 3C.
3. The Specification, as originally filed, contains the required reference to color drawings. See page 2, lines 23-25.
4. The reasons for the need for color drawings in this application are as follows: An important feature of the present invention is the pre-printing of one or more known good color bars onto proofing paper which is then compared to one or more second color bars that are printed on the proofing paper along with the content image portion of the proof (see Figs. 2A-2B and Figs. 3A-3C). Color is required to most clearly illustrate the manner in which the color bars are used. No approved drafting symbols exist to graphically illustrate this feature.

5. The Petition fee required to waive the requirements of 1.84 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i)) is paid as follows:

[X] Attached is a check for the sum of \$130.00.

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